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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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FOL SANTO DOMINGO 2648 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON  
PANAMA PORT AU PRINCE USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS MAY 18, 1878  
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2648

LONDON FOR ARA DAS BUSHNELL

PANAMA FOR ROBERT PASTOR, NSC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PEPR, DR

SUBJECT: PRD THREATENS GENERAL STRIKE

REF SANTO DOMINGO 2646

1. GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PRD VOTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON  
TO REJECT ANY EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT TO RESTART VOTE-COUNT,  
AS RUMOREDEARLIER AND NOW CONFIRMED (REFTEL).

2. EMBASSY TOLD THAT RESOLUTION COMMITTEE, HIGHEST EXECUTIVE  
BODY IN THE PARTY, WARNS THAT IF VOTE-COUNTING RESUMES, PARTY  
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HAS AT ITS DISPOSAL THE "NECESSARY MECHANISMS" TO CALL A COUNTRY-  
WIDE GENERAL STRIKE. NO CLEAR TIMING ON SUCH A MOVE, IF IT IS  
DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT THE THREAT, WAS INDICATED.

3. COMMENT. PARTY HAS REASONABLY GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH  
ORGANIZED LABOR, PARTICULARLY IN TRANSPORT SECTOR. GIVEN HIGH  
FEELING REPORTED TO US FROM VARIOUS AREAS OF THE COUNTRY,

PRD COULD SERIOUSLY TIE THINGS UP HERE. AT THIS JUNCTURE,  
HOWEVER, SITUATION SEEMS TO HAVE EASED SOMEWHAT, AS REPORTED  
SEPTEL. YOST UNQUOTE VANCE

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